FROM THE PRINCIPAL

Dear Parents,

Thank you to the many parents, family and friends who attended last week’s school assembly. All of the K-6 students and staff appreciate your support and encouragement. Our school assemblies are a valuable opportunity to celebrate student achievements and progress.

Congratulations to Tamzin Forge, Marlee Julian and Sophie Jones on receiving Positive Behaviour Awards at Assembly.

Welcome to Courtney O’Brien (Year 5) and Taniel O’Brien (Year 3) to our school. Both girls have happily settled into our beautiful school and are keenly participating in class activities.

Our chooks and vegetable garden are producing plenty of goodies. We have been sharing the mini tomatoes daily with the children and the eggs are going home to different families on a regular basis. We appreciate any donation of egg cartons to ensure the eggs safe travel home.

Communication letters outlining what is being taught in each class will be sent home to you this week.

As part of our commitment to assessment and reporting to parents, I am pleased to announce, Parent/Teacher Interviews will be in week 7 this term. This is an opportunity to discuss your child’s individual progress and achievements. Organisation of day and time availabilities for your consideration will be sent home to you next week.

Finally, this Friday we will be holding our annual Swimming Gala event. The aim of the event is to provide an opportunity for our competent swimmers (8 years and over) to prepare and compete in a swimming carnival. The Albury District PSSA Swimming Carnival will be held later this month. Qualification to the district level is dependent on times and competency to swim 50 meters using the correct method of stroke. However, on Friday, there will be provision of suitable activities for students from Years 3-6 who cannot capably swim 50 metres throughout the Gala event.

Parents and family are welcome to attend the event to cheer and support students. We would appreciate any volunteer assistance with timing.

Karen Kissell - Principal

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Reminder:

Library day each Wednesday – bring your library bag please
Crunch n sip each morning in each class this year

Thank you to Ron Brand and family who have been watering the school grounds over the weekend.

Year 2/3/4 PE lesson this week focused on balancing skills with Miss Filliponi. Well done, Lara.

Gala Swimming morning at Corowa Pool this Friday morning. Please return permission note promptly.

Student Banking – An Information Package has been sent home with Kinder students. Banking day is Tuesday. If any other child would like an information package, please ask at the office.
K/1 Class News
Kinder students are quickly learning expectations for how to work during L3 time supported by their Yr 1 classmates.
Mrs Taylor, Class Teacher.

Look at our terrific Circus Tents

Kinder students and their Year 6 Buddies worked together to complete the Mrs Wishy Washy puzzle.

Year 2/3/4 News
Today the students were introduced to Peters Online Typing Course. This free program aims to help students learn correct finger placement when typing. For the next few weeks the students will be practising the left hand home keys. Students are encouraged to practise Lesson 1 at home. The aim is for accuracy, using the correct fingers. Homework for this week includes a quick review of work covered in Maths, as well as home reading.
Mrs McDonald, Class Teacher

5/6 Class News
Thank you to everyone who came to watch our performance at Assembly. The students had a lot of fun putting the play together. Congratulations to the students who had just a week to practice.
I received a positive response to our homework challenge last week to investigate clouds. Quite a few students also handed in records of their Take Home Reading records. Keep up the great effort! This week I have distributed new Take Home Reading Booklets which means all students at our school have a similar Record Booklet for staff and parents to monitor.
We have organised rosters for care of the chooks and sports shed so that everyone in Class 5/6 has a turn of responsibility at both jobs.
This week I distributed the Getting Ready for Year 7 Information Booklets given to each Year 6 student. It seems early but preparation is the key to success.
The Year 6 students are doing a great job as Kinder Buddies.
This week’s homework is Spelling, Take Home Reading and Research 5 interesting facts about a product or business which is or was originally totally Australian made eg Vegemite, Arnotts, Beurepaires Tyre Service
Mrs Kissell, Class Teacher

Bookclub Ordering Procedure
Ashton Scholastic have 8 issues of Bookclub per year. Orders forms are sent home with the children. If students wish to purchase, please return order forms by the due date to the school office with either CORRECT cash or RECEIPT NUMBER if paid via the Ashton Scholastic website.

Thursday Lunch Order Procedure
Parents/ student write order required on a brown paper bag. Please include child’s name and class and enclose correct money. Order can be put in the box, located in the office foyer from Monday morning. Orders are picked up by the Café staff on Wednesday morning. If your child is absent on lunch order day, please phone the café on 60332290.

CHOOK CHAT
The chooks are laying well, already 2 dozen eggs have been distributed to students.
P & C News

Our first P & C Meeting for 2015 on Wednesday 11th February at 6.30 in the school library.
We invite everyone to come along. It is a great way to get involved and keep up to date with what is happening around the school.

*Look us up and ‘like’ on facebook – Corowa South P & C*

Corowa Rutherglen Junior Football Club

The Corowa-Rutherglen Junior Football Club is excited to announce its coaches for the 2015 season.
Terry Griffin will lead the Under 16s side, replacing Rob Black and Scott Wilson who took the side into the grand final in 2014. Griffin has a strong junior coaching resume, having coached Auskick for many years and coaching the Under 14’s at Rutherglen.
Jeff Chandler, who played for North Melbourne between 1987-1992, will continue to provide the Under 14s with a wealth of knowledge, having also been involved in junior development for the AFL.
Darrell Bush will coach the under 12s side and brings with him an extensive coaching background, having coached Buraja and Coreen at the junior level.
The club will host a barbeque from 11am on Sunday, February 15 for previous and prospective players to meet the men in charge, while training dates will also be announced on the day.

Registration can also be completed online, or by visiting the club after 5.30pm on Friday, February 6 and 13.
The costs for the 2015 season is $120 per child. $100 for additional children in the same families for all junior grades.

I hope you are all looking forward to an exciting 2015 football season with the CRJFC! A reminder to all current and intending players that the Corowa Rutherglen Junior Football Club have a meet the coach and training day this coming Sunday 15th February at 11am. A light training run will be followed by a BBQ, refreshments and a chat with your coaches about the exciting season ahead. Bring your footy gear and come along to launch our 2015 campaign.
If you haven’t already done so online, you will also be able to register on the day.

Looking forward to seeing you there.
Darrell Spencer - President

Drama Fun in 2015

Drama classes with the Sharyn Hill School of Speech and Drama will be offered for primary and secondary students. Classes take place after school in Central Albury.
Classes involve creative thinking, improvisation through to character development, script work, dramatic movement and vocal work developing confident and imaginative individuals through theatre workshops.
All groups devise a performance for the end of year production at the Cube or the Albury Entertainment Centre and have the opportunity to participate in the Albury/Wodonga Sight and Sound Festival.
For further information go to the web site: [www.shdrama.com](http://www.shdrama.com). Contact Sharyn Hill: 0411 181 655 or admin@shdrama.com

Join in on a poppy making workshop to be held on:

Tuesday 3rd March 2105 at 10am

At the Corowa Community Hub, IGA Arcade

Bring your knitting or crochet skills, needles or hooks to support this fantastic cause. The poppies made through this workshop will be donated to the Corowa RSL in support of our local Anzacs.
Lunch will be provided on the day. For catering purposes please phone Amber Murphy on 6044 2800 to register by 27/2/15.

It’s Thursday Harvest day again.
The community garden has more vegies available: capsicum, zucchini, sweet chillies, beans, radishes, spinach and cucumbers, just drop in and pick up from the table behind the hall, See facebook page for photos of the beautiful fresh vegies

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CALISTHENICS Victoria Presents

**February ‘Come & Try’ Day**

**RUTHERGLEN CALISTHENICS**

CALISTHENICS is the perfect mix of sport and performing arts, combining elements of gymnastics, modern dance, ballet and singing. CALISTHENICS inspires people of all ages to be more confident and work as part of a team.

**How would you like to try Calisthenics for FREE!?**

We are hosting a ‘Come & Try’ day on **Monday the 9th Feb** at the Rutherglen Senior Citizens Hall, Douglas St Rutherglen.

7 years and under 4—5PM
8 years and over 5—6PM

For further information contact:

**Jess Colman** on **0414447238** or **jessica.colman@icloud.com**
or

**Kelli O’Meara** on **0429991446** or **beautifica@hotmail.com**

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**Corowa & District Netball Association**

**Annual General Meeting**

**Tuesday 24th February**

**7.30pm**

**Morris Park Netball Courts**

(Wednesday Junior Netball, Netta & Net-Set-Go.)

Enquiries: Marianne Spencer
0448 688 822

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**A Quick Bite ...**

**5 Top Tips for Adding More Dairy into your Child’s Diet!**

1. Pack a small tub of yoghurt – try a different flavour each week.
2. Pack a frozen low fat milk in addition to the water bottle. It keeps the lunchbox cool and delivers a calcium and protein boost!
3. Slip reduced fat cheese into a sandwich with tuna and corn or sundried tomatoes and avocado.
4. Pack reduced fat cheese in cubes, with sultanas and nuts or seeds as a great energy boosting snack.
5. Mix up a small container of plain yoghurt with honey and cinnamon as a dip, add fruit piece for dipping and ‘voila’ you have a top snack.

For more Information visit
mlhd.health.nsw.gov.au/keepinghealthy

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**A Quick Bite ...**

**Are You Looking for Different Lunchbox Ideas This Year?**

Try these quick and easy lunchbox ideas from our Mix and Match tip sheet. Go to our website to download more.

Just pick a fruit, vegetable, dip, main, snack, and water. You can mix and match each day!

- Apple + Carrot sticks + Salsa dip + Chicken & avocado wrap + Yoghurt + Water
- Rockmelon + Snow peas + White bean dip + Leafy mixed + Rice crackers + Water
- Strawberries + Baby Corn + Spinach dip + Mini Quiche + Popcorn + Water

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